

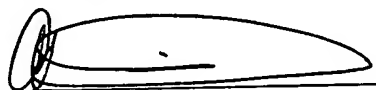


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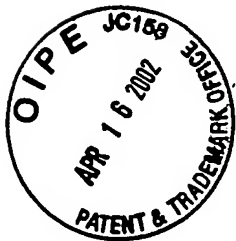
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 21, 2002**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for \$740.00, for the filing fee and a surcharge check for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.
5. One (1) sheet of Red-lined Drawings along with Transmittal Cover Sheet..
6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

Application No. 10/056,999

Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,
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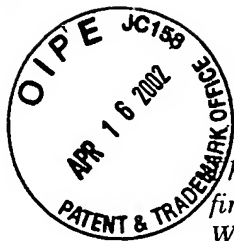
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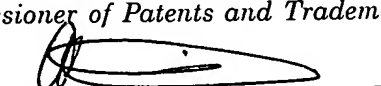
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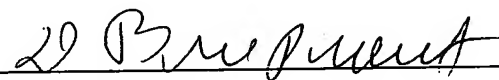
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Enclosed is one (1) Red-lined drawing sheet for this application. It is submitted as a corrected drawing to replace the corresponding drawing as originally filed.

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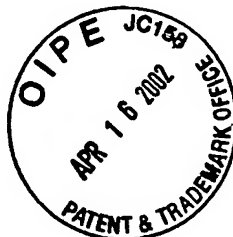


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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